UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Hon. Douglas E. Arpert

v. : Mag. No. 12-2589

ROBERT R. BENNETT : <u>ORDER FOR CONTINUANCE</u>

This matter having come before the Court on the joint application of Paul J. Fishman, United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey (by Sarah Wolfe, Assistant U.S. Attorney), and defendant Robert R. Bennett (by Brian Reilly, Esq.) for an order granting a continuance of the proceedings in the above-captioned matter for a period of sixty (60) days to allow the parties to explore the possibility of negotiating a plea agreement and thereby avoid any grand jury proceedings or trial, and no continuance having previously been granted by the Court, and the defendant being aware that he has the right to have the matter submitted to a grand jury within thirty days of the date of his arrest pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(b), and the defendant having consented to the continuance and waived such right, and for good cause shown,

IT IS THE FINDING OF THIS COURT that this action should be continued for the following reasons:

(1) The parties would like to explore the possibility of negotiating a plea agreement, which would render any grand jury proceedings and any subsequent trial of this matter unnecessary; and

(2) Pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7), the ends of justice served by granting the continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

IT IS, therefore, on this day of December, 2012,
ORDERED that this action be, and it hereby is,
continued for a period of sixty (60) days from the date this
Order is signed; and it is further

ORDERED that the period of sixty (60) days from the date this Order is signed shall be excludable in computing time under the Speedy Trial Act of 1974.

HON. DOUGLAS E. ARPERT

United States Magistrate Judge

Form and entry consented to:

Sarah M. Wolfe

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